## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number	New Divisional Application		
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First Named Inventor	Galo F. ACOSTA et al.		
Group Art Unit	Unknown		
Examiner Name	Unknown		
Attorney Docket Number	2599-103-D2		

Title of the Invention:

ASSAY WORK STATION

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of this <u>divisional</u> application, kindly amend the application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**:

Please cancel claims 1-25 and 34-37.

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-25 and 34-37 are canceled. Independent claim 26 and dependent claims 27-33, which were restricted out of the parent application, remain pending.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,						
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